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taxes on exports or on interstate commerce though the income is derived from the sale of goods to other countries or other states. There is a growing tendency on the part of the Supreme Court to test the constitutional validity of a tax by its practical effect. Seemingly well-established doctrines are being re-examined and subjected to limitations. It is not safe for a text writer to content himself with the role of a recorder of judicial declarations and decisions, if he essays to inform us what the law actually is, in Mr. Justice Holmes' sense of law as "a prophecy of what courts will do in fact." But it is the exceptional author of legal text books who is much more than a recorder and digester.

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